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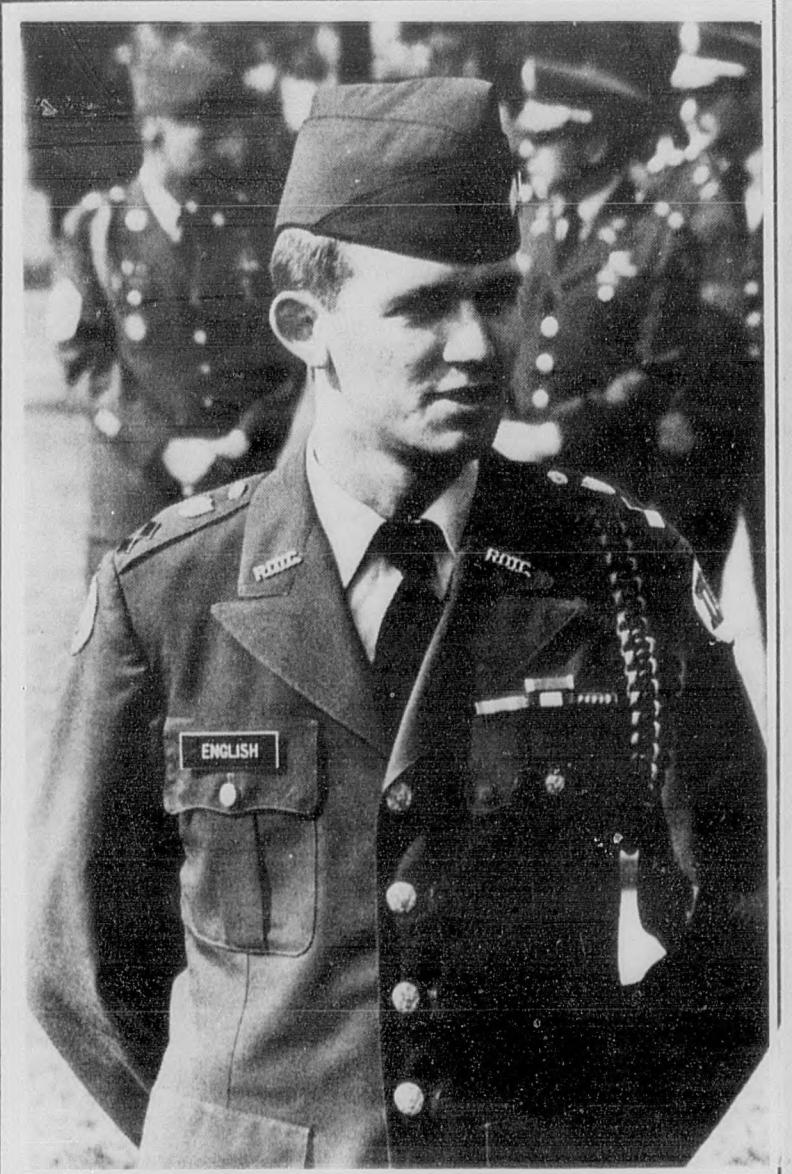
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Magwood sentenced to death, again



William Todd English

Elba Cadet William Todd English awarded Legion of Valor Bronze Cross

He did not ask for it, or apply for it or dream about getting it. But that didn't stop it from happening.

"They told me my name had been sent in, then they said I'd gotten it," said Cadet William Todd English, a University of Alabama student who was recently award the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross Award.

In spite of his modesty, English has received the highest award given in the Army ROTC, and all for what he just does naturally.

To be eligible for the award, a cadet must be in the top 25 percent in Army ROTC and academic standing, and demonstrate officer potential. Selection is based on ROTC grades, academic grades, and leadership, and academic leadership in scholastic and athletic activities and organizations.

The University of Alabama Army ROTC unit has had two cadets in the past two years receive the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross, a unique distinction since only one award is authorized for every 1,000 Army ROTC cadets.

This year's recipient is receiving a broadcast and film magazine and a plaque from the University of Alabama Order of Merit list, which is based on grades and ROTC performance.

He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, an honorary for military and academic excellence, and Kappa Tau Alpha, an honorary in the School of Communication.

English was also rated in the top five percent of the ROTC cadets attending advanced camp, a training camp for officers at Third Regional Training Center, Ft. Riley, Kansas. (The Third Region comprises Alabama and seven other states.) He chose what some would consider an unusual minor in Russian studies to complement his communications major. "When I chose Russian, I was hoping to go into military intelligence," English said. Now he has decided to go into communications. "I'm going to get a job working after graduation and I hope to go to flight school at Ft. Rucker," English said always wanted to fly, an interest heightened by the fact that Ft. Rucker is near Elba, so, as he put it, he "grew up seeing helicopters flying around all the time."

He is the battalion commander for his unit, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, the highest rank a cadet can attain in the ROTC program. When commissioned upon graduation he will be a second lieutenant.

English, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy English of Elba, joined the Army Reserve Corps while he was a junior in high school.

"My brother got me interested in it; he was in the Army and still is," English said. "Being around him gave me a romantic view of the military. He always talked about it and I heard a lot of stories about it, so English stayed in the Reserves for three years and joined Army ROTC when he went to the University in 1983. After his first semester in ROTC he was awarded a full-tuition ROTC scholarship.

As far as a lifelong career with the Army goes, English said he is still thinking about it. "I'm not sure yet when I get out, I'll do," he said. "I joined at 17 and if I go to flight school I'll be getting out at 29. After 12 years it would be hard to leave and do something else."

"Teaching is another option he has considered. 'If I don't get to go to flight school, I may come back to the University. I get my master's degree,'" he said. "I'd like to teach college, maybe broadcasting."

The court-ordered resentencing of Billy Joe Magwood took place on Thursday, Oct. 9, in the County Courthouse in Elba, after the second time the convicted murderer of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham was sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Security was extremely tight at the courthouse as spectators were allowed to sit in the courtroom and armed guards were posted at all courthouse entrances and all spectators were checked with metal detectors to prevent the court from being interrupted.

Magwood, age 35, showed no emotion as Circuit Judge Riley Green announced the sentence during the 30-minute hearing, and the convicted murderer was quickly escorted away from the courthouse by sheriff's deputies.

The new sentencing for Magwood, a former resident of the Shiloh Community, was ordered by the United States Court of Appeals in Atlanta, upheld by the Supreme Court last month.

Magwood's attorney, J.L. Chestnut, stated during the Sept. 17 hearing that he had no additional evidence to present, and the Court of Appeals ordered the resentencing based on existing evidence.

Chestnut declared Magwood's "emotional disturbance and lack of capability to understand the crime he committed" called for a sentence of life without parole rather than the death penalty.

At Thursday's sentencing, Chestnut again cited Magwood's emotional and mental condition as mitigating circumstances that should not be considered in the sentencing of the condemned man.

"We can't say there is any doubt that Mr. Magwood is in fact guilty. The record is clear that Magwood shot Grantham three times at close range with a pistol."

Confounding, Judge Green stated, "The court has weighed the aggravating circumstances against all statutory mitigating circumstances and the court concludes that this is a reversible error and a new trial is warranted."

"Magwood was a sound person before his service with the United States Army in Viet Nam. He came back a man of Coffee County concludes that Magwood was not legally insane at the time of the murder of Grantham. The mental condition of Magwood has not been considered as a mitigating circumstance."

"In other such cases the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that a defendant in those circumstances does not have to prove anything, so it is my contention that this is a reversible error and a new trial is warranted," declared Chestnut.

Calling himself the "principal actor in this agony that has gone on and on," the attorney for Magwood stated, "This whole system is crazy, we are paranoid schizophrenic in our legal system. A man who has shot a sheriff. It is a horrible, senseless crime and I guess that for that reason there are those determined that Mr. Magwood should be executed; however, the law clearly states that you can execute an insane man. If this case is not deserving of life without parole, then the state of Alabama should knock off the hypocrisy and execute everyone in every capital case."

Billy Joe Magwood's long trip through the judicial system began back on March 1, 1979, when Grantham was killed shortly upon arrival at the Coffee County Jail in Elba.

At a new trial in May, 1981, Deputy Sheriff Tom Weeks, then serving as chief jailer at the facility, stated he had never seen anyone drive in Sheriff Grantham's parking place at the jail on the morning of the shooting, and 15 minutes later, Grantham drove up. After placing Grantham in a separate disposal, Grantham reportedly walked toward the jail. Weeks testified that Magwood then got out of the car carrying something in Grantham at the rear of the car.

Weeks then stated he heard three gunshots and saw Grantham fall to the ground. Grantham was pronounced dead on arrival at the Elba General Hospital with three gunshots in the chest.

Two inmates formerly housed with Magwood in the county jail late in 1977, when Magwood was being held in connection with cocaine charges, testified that Magwood was sane and had no symptoms of schizophrenia. A third inmate, Grantham, was suffering from paranoid schizophrenia but knew the difference between right and wrong, and yet another doctor stated he found Magwood not insane.

Four doctors gave differing testimony during the original trial about Magwood's mental condition, with one calling him paranoid schizophrenic in partial remission on medication, while another doctor testified Magwood was sane and had no symptoms of schizophrenia. A third doctor, however, the law clearly stated that he was an insane man.

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The rural community of Pine Level, located eight miles northwest of Elba on Highway 141, continued to be a target of lawbreakers last week as one of the community's two stores was burglarized on Wednesday night, Oct. 1, with approximately 40 cartons of cigarettes taken.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. reported a tall, slender white male, wearing a dark jacket, was involved in the robbery, which occurred only 400 yards from a nearby store that was robbed at gunpoint in July, of \$300. The store burglarized last week was closed at the time of the burglary, which was believed to have occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m., and the suspect was seen driving a light-colored car near the store at the estimated time of the crime.

While the two incidents happened in the same vicinity, the two crimes are not believed to be connected.

The earlier robbery took place on July 2 when two black males stopped at the Kilcrease Grocery of \$300 at gunpoint during the day. Neither suspect nor the victim was identified.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson stated the citizens of Coffee County were lucky that lightning didn't hit the main portion of the courthouse, because such an occurrence would have undoubtedly led to a fire.

Little Miss Elba to compete

at National Peanut Festival

Little Miss Elba Amanda Joy Tolbert will be among 45 second-grade beauty queens competing for the 1986 Little Miss Peanut crown tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Ross Clark Civic Center.

Jeanne Mandy, is the daughter of Jimmy and Joy Tolbert of Elba, and was crowned Little Miss Elba last April. She listed her favorite hobbies as singing, playing with her brother and dancing. She would like to be a nurse or professional dancer when she grows up.

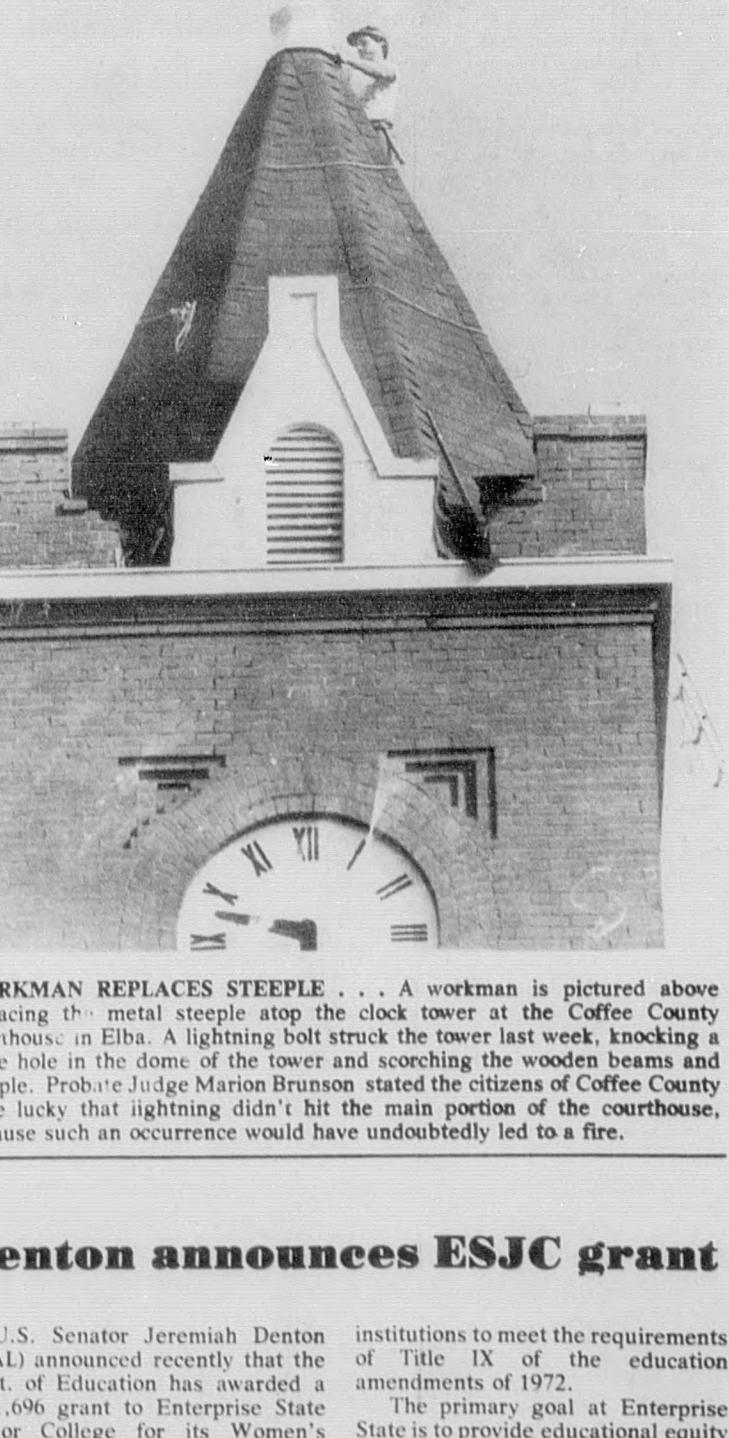
This year's Little Miss Peanut will receive a crown, trophy, a \$500 scholarship to Enterprise State Junior College for its Women's Educational Equity Act Program.

The program was established to provide educational opportunities for women and girls at all levels of education and to provide financial assistance to local educational institutions to meet the requirements of Title IX of the education amendments of 1972.

The primary goal at Enterprise State is to provide educational equity for rural women (at least 1,000) and to develop a role model for other colleges to follow in the program.

For more information, contact Shirley Woodle, 205/347-2623.

Elba homecoming pictures - See page 13





Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama governor's race is still in a state of confusion, in case you haven't heard. Even though the federal judges have ruled again against Charlie Graddick, he is still swapping bars with Bill Baxley. All this time Guy Hunt, the Republican, is smiling and coming on like the good guy. Studies have shown that the voting public in Alabama is very tired of both Graddick and Hunt. They are sick of the two candidates and want to beat Hunt in one-on-one battles; therefore, it is amusing to hear Baxley talking Graddick about his withdrawing from his write-in campaign. One thing Baxley has known and that is human nature. If you say such things to folks like Charlie Graddick, they will stay in the race forever, and that is just where Baxley wants him... (do anything, but don't throw me in that briar patch). It is generally conceded that Baxley will win a three-way race because the dissenters will be split between the other two candidates.

In case anyone hasn't heard, Graddick is distributing his little short pencils. They are short golf scorecard type pencils, black with white writing. The words are "Write in for Charlie Graddick."

Those in Elba wishing to vote in the November elections must get registered as voters no later than October 24. We have had a number of inquiries on this and assume the larger number of interested folks is due to the wet-dry issue to be on the ballot in Elba.

Elba High won a ball game again... finally. It is always good to win a homecoming game. Injuries are on my mind today. Guy Hunt night I was in Opp, sitting in a hospital room visiting with relatives and the pro football game was being played. We were a little upset at the injuries to these men. We see it also in the high school and college fields. We like the game as much as anyone, but more and more we stop and wonder if it is worth the injuries.

It is good to have a neighbor who is a medical doctor (not animal). I have one who specialized in emergency medicine before coming to Elba. Dr. Tom Kucke had some friendly comments on a recent Monday morning about me leaving the house with my car cold and my hands had never even thought about the danger to myself, nor to others, but if that hot coffee spills on me and I jump around, an accident is bound to happen. Thanks, Doc!

Two weeks ago we had a preacher challenge us to follow up on our charges of "getting back to basics, etc." in dealing with the drug problems in America. We didn't ignore the request. Just find it is easier said than done. We promise you and Rev. Robert Kirkland that we are working on some words to put on paper and will follow up... even though he is a Baptist preacher.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I would like to add my note, original or otherwise, thoughts on paper to the many others I'm sure you have already received regarding the wet-dry vote.

I had not planned to be a "vocal" voter, but then I ran across the following in my "box of memories" and I felt compelled to write:

Speak up... silence implies agreement. The following words are attributed to the prominent German theologian, the Rev. Martin Niemoller:

"In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the trade unionists and I didn't speak because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Christians and I didn't speak up because I was not a Christian. At that time there was no one left to speak for me."

So I personally would like to speak up... I shall vote "No" in the forthcoming election regarding the wet-dry issue.

Thank you for allowing me the

privilege to "speak up" in your newspaper.

Sincerely,
SHIRLEY WISE

Days To Register
For October
Scheduled

Days to register to vote in Coffee County during the month of October are:

Eiba - Oct. 6-7-8-9-10-13-14.

Enterprise - October 15-16-17-20-21-22-23.

Registrar's office is located in Eiba in the courthouse annex, and in Enterprise in the courthouse.

HRDC To
Distribute USDA
Commodities

HRDC will distribute USDA commodities on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the following locations:

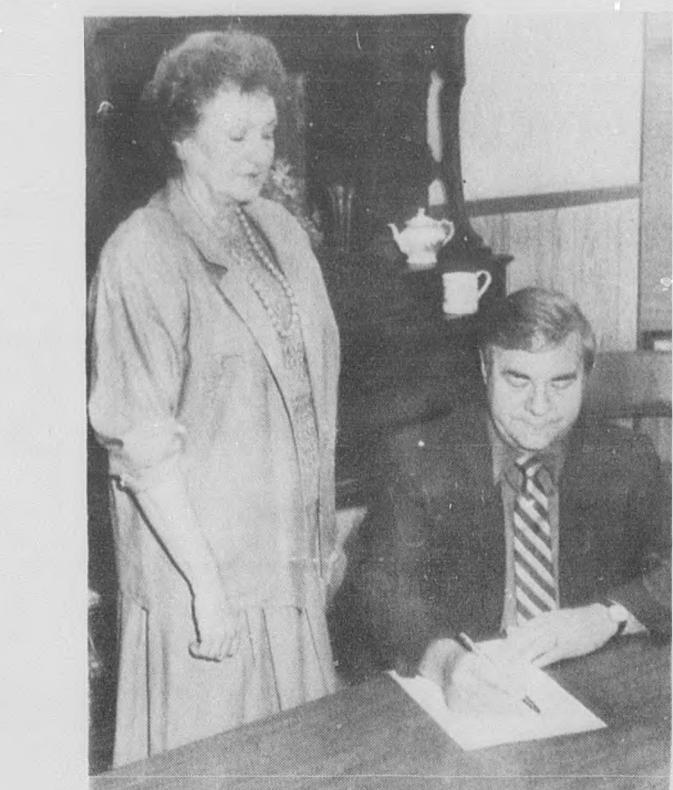
Eiba - American Legion Building.

Kinston - City Hall

New Brockton - Food Stamp Office

Enterprise - Rec Center

All participants are asked to bring identification cards.



OBITUARIES

VERNER MOORE
Mrs. Verner Moore, age 89, Elba died Saturday, Sept. 27, 1986. Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. from Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Elba, with Bishop W.T. Harris officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba; directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Versie M. Cole, Elba; one son, Louis Moore, Naples, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Johnnie Zimmerman, Elba; one son-in-law, Zebulon, Elba; one son, one son-in-law, Talmadge Cole, Elba; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Millie Moore, Naples, Fla. and Mrs. Fannie Webb; eight grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives.

MARVIN LORENZ CROCKER
Mr. Marvin Lorenzen Crocker, age 71, Elba, died Sunday, Sept. 24, 1986 in Elba General Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Billy and McArthur Crocker, both of Haines City, Fla.; two sisters, Irene Marler, Elba, and Paty Owen, Panama City, Fla.; five

brothers, Johnny Burville, Atlanta, Ga.; Loren C. Crooker, Mims, Fla.; J.L. Crooker, Elba; (including the late Macon Crooker, Charleston, S.C., and the late Oren Crooker of Haines City, Fla.); and also two grandchildren.

FANNIE RUTH PARKER

Mrs. Fannie Ruth Parker, age 85, of Elba, died at her home, October 1, 1986.

Funeral services were held at Hanes Funeral Home, Chapel Hill, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Charles Deyss and Rev. Larry Powell officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia Griswold, Elba and Mattie Foustine Parrish, Enterprise; two brothers, Toy Deyss, Elba and James T. Deyss, Crestview, Florida; three sisters, Elba and Melody Deyss, Edna Morrow, Elba and Selma Blair, Opp; ten grandchildren - eight great grandchildren.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

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The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of seven incidents of traffic accidents, one speeding - 5 driving under the influence - 2 driving with revoked license, no tag and attempt to elude. Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20
Activities included a wreck at Elba Ford Tractor (9:31 a.m.), a theft at the Big-Little (4:43 p.m.), a wreck at the bypass and Neil Grantham Drive (5:04 p.m.) and a collision with a car at the Reserve Center (8:43 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1
Activities included a wreck at Claxton and 84 West (12:25 p.m.) and a disturbance at the washateria near the Big-Little (7:49 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 2
Activity included a report of broken glass and concrete after a sonic boom (4:16 p.m.) and a complaint about a large crowd outside of Hardee's (9:09 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 3
Activity included a complaint of a dirt bike racing on Putnam St. (2:52 p.m.) and a fight on Reynolds Street (11:08 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 4
Activity included a burglary at McCallum's (10:42 a.m.), a wreck at Auto Sav (10:04 a.m.) and a wreck north of Basin on County Road 141 (3:16 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 5
Activity included a fire on

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Mrs. Katrina Calhoun's third-grade class and Mrs. Dixie Dorsey's fifth-grade class

won the \$10 prizes offered by Elba PTO to elementary and middle school classes having the most parents join the PTO.



BULLETIN BOARD

TOASTMASTERS - 1st & 3rd Mon. - Elba Library - 7 p.m.

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call Center - 800-325-0334.

ROTARY CLUB - Elba Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Mon. 7 p.m.

LITTLE DEANNA'S - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supr. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old water tower

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5:30 p.m. Library

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 89-7294

AL-ANON - Wed. 8:30 p.m. Sr. Ctr. Cen.

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Jaycees To Have Crafts Show

The Elba Jaycees will host the second annual Foggy Bottom Arts and Crafts show on Saturday, October 11, 1986 on the square in Elba.

The event will be held in conjunction with Elba's Fall Festival. Arts and crafts exhibitors as well as industrial exhibitors from Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama are expected to participate. The festivities will begin at 9:00 with entertainment scheduled throughout the day.

Booth rentals are available for \$15 and all proceeds will benefit the foster children of the Coffee County area.

For a space or for more information contact Phil Baker, show chairperson at 897-3813 or Gene Kennett, Chamber of Commerce Director at 897-3125.

What is a family? The dictionary says it is a group of people who are related by blood, marriage or adoption, who live together under one roof and are under one head: the basic unit of society having as its center two or more adults living together with their children, rearing them and providing for their needs.

It seems so often nowadays that children must learn while growing up. The family is where they learn to cope with life situations. The family is where they learn values, where they learn to establish priorities in life.

It seems so often nowadays that children are learning that it is more important to gain membership in a new club than give moral support to their parents. A family is a group of people who decide they want to spend their lives together as husband and wife, loving each other, working together, playing together, protecting, having children together and bringing the children up together.

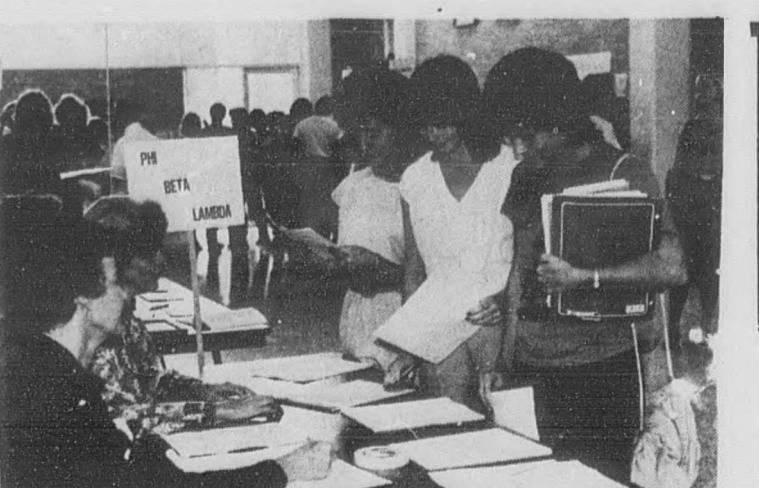
Why is family important? The family is the basic building block of society. But family is so much more.

It seems so often nowadays that we allow things to become more important than family, clubs, meetings, personal recreational activities and many more. Can we truly be happy if we are really successful but have lost our family? Can we truly be successful if we are really successful but have lost our family?

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

There is free admission to the show and there will be \$1,000 in prize money awarded to exhibitors.

Interested exhibitors should contact Susan Folger, 314 Sheila



Spinners Arts And Crafts Show Planned

Bldv., Prattville, AL, 36067. Phone 205-365-2895. A few booths are still available at \$20 each.

Walter Nelson Completes Basic Training

Army National Guard Pvt. of the year, Walter D. Nelson, son of Walter D. and Karen B. Nelson of Elba, has completed basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Final plans are now being made for the annual Spinners Arts and Crafts Show, now in its fifth year.

Exhibitors from across the state of Alabama and from nearby states will display their crafts at this annual event. The show will be held at Spinners Park, West Sixth Street, Prattville, on Saturday, October 25, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Live music, entertainment and special performances will be featured. A 10K run has been added to this years events.

SOCIALS



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Macon

Macons Honored With 25th Anniversary Party

The fellowship hall of the Elba Christian Center was set up Sunday, Sept. 21, for the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Macon. The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Lisa and David.

The reception area was decorated with large pots of fern displayed around the room; lavender carnations and ivy surrounded the silver punch bowl, and lavender daisies and baby's breath adorned lavender candles in the candleholders.

The three-tiered anniversary cake was centered on the refreshment table with lavender water flowing from the fountain. Dense refreshments were offered, and coffee was served from a silver service.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Freda Pope. Assisting with serving were Mrs. Diane Macon, Mrs. Angie Sexton and Mrs. Sue Mae. The gift table was attended by Miss Heather Macon and Miss Suzanne Macon.

Many friends and relatives came during the afternoon to wish the couple well, and enjoyed a time of reminiscing with pictures of the Macon courtship and wedding.

Mr. Olive To Celebrate

75th Anniversary

The 75th anniversary homecoming of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be celebrated October 12 with services on the grounds and special singing by the Heritage Quartet and others.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Milford Johnson.

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Elba Study Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Elba Study Club held its regular meeting October 1 at the library. The hostesses, Mrs. Melvin Senn and Mrs. W.E. Kelley, had lovely arrangements of fall flowers and pumpkins on the tables and served a delicious salad plate to members.

Mrs. P.H. Sellers gave an enjoyable program on "Manners Today."

Mrs. T.M. Miller, vice president, presided over the business session.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Bruecker, Mrs. Edow Bryan, Mrs. Osswell Dowling, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. L.F. Immer, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. John J. Jones, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kimmy, Mrs. P.J. O'Riley, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. R.E. Williams and Mrs. I.M. Miller.

New Arrivals

BAMA META GATLIN
Gloria and Gary Gatlin of Jack announced the birth of a daughter, Bama Meta, on Monday, Sept. 29, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

She weighed 7 lbs. one ounce, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ivey Grantham, the late Grady Grantham of Elba, and Erma Neil Gatlin and the late Pete Gatlin of Jack.

Bama Meta has one brother, Tate, who is 14.

WHITNEY RYAN RACHEL

Phyllis and Bruce Rachel proudly announce the birth of a son, Whitney Ryan, born Sept. 16, 1986, in Mt. Olive Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs., and was 20 inches long.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Nolin, New Brockton, and Mrs. Ida Creel, Graveline, Fla., and Mrs. Ida Hollis, Arinton.

The dropped waistline held a billowy, bouffant skirt that was adorned with silk embroidery in various floral patterns.

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Jesse Reeves

Celebrates

Fifth Birthday

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Grandparents are Mrs. Virginia Reeves, Elba, and Mr. Cap Reeves, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Cobey of Houma, La.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Cobb, Clayhatchee and Mrs. Lera Avant, Daleville.

Joshua Ernest White

White Is One

Year Old

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Show dates are Oct. 7 - 11,

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Dunn - White Wedding

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The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Merle Brown and the late Charles Brown. The groom is the son of Mrs. Evelyn White and the late Eddie White.

Two mauve wrapped wreaths embellished with silk flowers and burgundy silk bows adorned the entrance doors.

Guests were registered at the entry to the sanctuary by Mrs. Bill Hendrix, Priscilla, sister-in-law of the bride.

The registry table was covered with a candlelight linen cloth and overlaid with a lace beige doily, and appointed with an arrangement of mauve and burgundy silk flowers.

Family pews were marked by candlelight bows.

The altar area was decorated with an arch of 21 burning candles and a second arch of two-branch spiral candleholders on each side.

Sixteen feet adorned the altar with a Jade palm decoring the center focal point.

Each of the ten windows in the church was decorated with a single white candle enclosed in a hurricane globe on a base of fern.

A lovely program of pre-nuptial music was presented by the organist, Miss Angie Carlisle, from Opp, Miss. Debbie Hendrix of Weaver, Ala., and singer of the title, vocal - sang "The Wedding Song," "Theme from Lee Castles" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mothers of the bride and groom were escorted to the altar to light the unity candle prior to being seated.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride was escorted to the altar by her oldest brother, Eddie, who was wearing a formal gown of indescent silks over a solid satin in candlelight. The off-the-shoulder bodice and fitted bodice of satin were covered with silk embroidery pearls and floral and vine patterns. Multi-layered ruffles of indescent silk were featured at each shoulder.

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Year Old

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The boy is the son of Brian and Terri Jones of the Dothan Civic Center.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Brookton.

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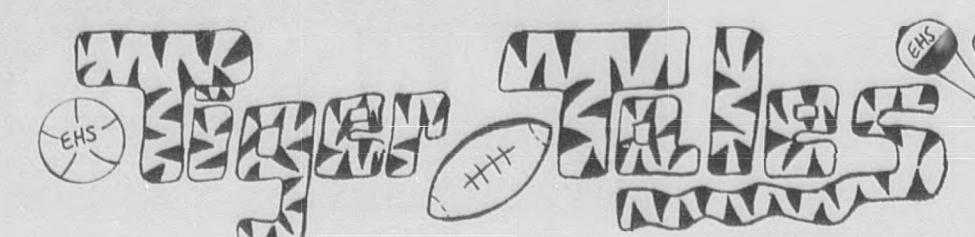
News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 7, 1976

***Marge Bruce entertained the members of the Elba First Baptist women's group on Wednesday night. Those present were Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Diane Rushing, Mrs. Tim Wambles; Ideal Girl; Hair - Glenda Bedsole; Build-A-Bear.

*****EHS Black & Gold Review: Scenes from reception for new faculty members, posted by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McInnis and children. Inlaid photo of New Brockton, Mr. Albert McDaniels of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McInnis and children. Inlaid photo of Mrs. James of



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Cooperative Program Feature



Mystery Riddle!

I sport my school colors, proudly and bold, but sometimes I have problems starting - especially when it's cold!



MYSTERY PERSON

This week's Mystery Person is a senior at EHS.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Carter. She loves the color purple. Her favorite class is Senior Advanced English.

You may often find this mystery girl drinking Sundrop and eating French fries.

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Spirit Booster Contest Conducted

On Tuesday, September 30, the High cheerleaders conducted a spirit booster contest which named the Mr. and Miss Jr. High Irresistible.

The cheerleaders made 15 chain links and invited students to add. Everyone, a junior high player, caught a cheerleader talking during school, she has to give up one of her links to that player. Most of the cheerleaders had given up all of their links before first class was over.

The player with the most links at the end of school was named Mr. Irresistible and the cheerleader who had kept the most links or other wise kept them straight was named Miss Irresistible.

Freshman Keith Henderson, was named Mr. Irresistible. He had accumulated over 50 links. Phil Boggs, Todd McCall and Adam Creek were the three winners.

Freshman and 3 year junior cheerleader, Christie Farris, was named Miss Irresistible. She kept 15 of her 15 links, with Lisa Lindsey running a close second with 12 links.

Winners were announced at the pep rally the following Friday and were given a bag of candy and a vanity mirror.

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Band Selects Officers Of The Year

The 1986-87 Marching Tiger Band has selected its officers for the new year. Being selected as a band officer is a very prestigious honor.

Each of the members works hard during the year in hopes of being selected as an officer.

We on the newspaper staff would like to congratulate the new officers.

They are as follows:
President - Paige Morrow
Vice president - Ginger Jackson
Secretary - Kristy Owens
12th grade rep - Janina Westbrook

11th grade rep - Scotty Cole
10th grade rep - Lynn Farris
9th grade rep - Sheila Nelson
8th grade rep - Melissa Prichard

Homecoming Is Success!

Homecoming week always brings much excitement. To this year, it brought one fun-filled week of work, pride, dedication and numerous activities.

To start the week off, the varsity football team had a "Dress Up Day" for the students and faculty. Monday was favorite person day. The students dressed like their favorite person, ranging from Cleopatra to a cowboy. Tuesday was dressed like nerds and yes, Elba High School has some weird little nerds! Wednesday was tog-a-day and for those of you who don't know what a toga is, well...just say we all resembled "Walking beds!"

The traditional "50's" day was held on Thursday before homecoming. The students and faculty go back in time for a day. The students usually dresses a little better since for most of them, it seems like only yesterday they were wearing leather jackets and greased hair.

On Friday, the students, faculty and townpeople all joined in for Black and Gold Day. This is the day where the school team realizes just how much they are appreciated.

On Thursday night, the traditional bonfire was held at Cook Chevrolet. The cheerleaders chanted to get the crowd fired up.

The band played several songs, including every Tiger's favorite, "Eye of the Tiger." A stuffed Clayton Tiger was presented to Stan Saults to thank him for the fire. The band trips to Disney World and Washington, D.C. have been marked as Paige's most memorable times at EHS. After graduation, Paige plans to attend college after graduation.

Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., the coronation was held for this year's homecoming queen, Paula Adkins. The band performed their traditional march and the cheerleaders led in a pep rally.

For the entire week, each grade devoted hours of their time to get their float assembled for the parade on Friday. Through arguments, laughter and sweat, each grade worked together to make sure that they looked their best.

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The first recorded presidential opinion poll was conducted at Wilmington, Delaware to determine voters' intentions in the 1824 presidential election.

Now the only thing left was to go home and get dressed up for the game and help to cheer the Tigers to a victory and that we did, a big 41-6 victory!

All the students would like to thank their sponsors for being with them and helping them get everything ready for Friday. Congratulations students and Tigers for a job well done!

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I have to say it, but I'm glad homecoming only comes once a year! Last Friday we had homecoming at Elba High School and with the parade starting at 4 p.m., it meant I had to do about a dozen errands between noon and parade time so I wouldn't get caught up in the parade. Well, I got all my errands finished; however, after the parade I had to set up the lights in the gym for the homecoming dance, help decorate the gym, pick up the food programs and get ready for the stadium programs. This was also accomplished; but after the game, it was time to chaperone the dance and then help clean up the gym, which meant I got home at 1:45 a.m. with a headache that wouldn't die. Oh well, the parade went well, the Tigers won the ball game and the dance went off without a hitch, so at least everybody had fun!

TIGERS BREAK LOSING STREAK WITH BIG HOMECOMING WIN

The Elba Tigers broke a long losing streak and gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they clobbered Clayton 41-6 in a game that wasn't even close at the start. The Tigers scored first at 1:15 p.m. in the third stanza and let everyone get in on the fun in the final stanza as the pain of four straight losses was quickly forgotten. It was a fun night to be a Tiger.

The Elba offense stumbled at times and seemed a little out of sync, but still had too much for the out-manned Clayton defense. Robert Wilson rushed for over 100 yards and scored three touchdowns to spark the offense. The defense did a great job of stopping the Clayton offense rolled up more than he had carried the ball more than nine times. Stan Sauls and Jason Johnson both looked good at quarterback and sophomore Brian Free scored a touchdown on his first pass reception of the season. The line seemed to have a little trouble with the unusual action of the Clayton defense, especially in the center, but obviously did an adequate job because the team scored 41 points.

The Elba defense limited the Clayton offense to almost no yardage on the ground, but gave up a little variance and let Clayton score in the fourth quarter after a big play. The defense got a lot of folks in the game, as was evident by the leading tacklers including two non-starters. The defense still lacks the killer instinct and doesn't seem to possess its opponent; however, it gets the job done and that's what counts.

Tigers Can Clinch Playoff Berth With Win Over Louisville

The Elba Tigers will take their playoff hopes on the road to Louisville this week when they battle the Louisville Devils in a crucial Area 4 matchup.

The Devil's, coached by Bob Landers, have struggled to a 1-5 record this season, having lost to Autauga 20-6, Daleville 30-7, Ashford 22-8, Houston County 37-6 and Notasuga 21-0, while posting a win over Clayton 6-0.

"On offense," said Wood, "they

run a power I and I with a flanker and do a real good job on the toss-sweat-and-bootleg. They're only average on defense, but they've got some good people and play well."

"On defense Louisville runs a split-4 with only two down linemen and stunt on almost every play. Their defense is very aggressive and takes a lot of chances, but is very effective and plays extremely hard. Louisville impresses me as a solid football team

and I know they'll be fired up and ready to play when we get over there Friday night."

"Wood, " stated Wood, "I'll have to play sound on offense and pick up their stunts and blitzes, establish our running game and have a balanced attack with the pass. On defense we'll have to play hard, not be afraid to bite and stop the bootleg pass. I expect a lot of together game this weekend because we're playing a better team and the game is being played in Louisville. Louisville will have to come out and fight and we will have to be ready to face a tough ball game."

When asked about the 4-1 win over Clayton, Coach Wood stated, "Overall we played a pretty good game. We had a breakdown in the middle on a punt and allowed them to score. Our defense has been played okay except we missed far too many tackles. The missed tackles were due to fundamental breakdowns and you can bet we'll work on that this week in practice. The pass defense was better considering the number of times they threw the ball; and overall I guess we played fair."

"Our kicking game was fair," added Wood, "but we had a breakdown in the middle on a punt and allowed them to score."

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Here's How You Get To Louisville

The Elba Tigers journey to Louisville Friday night for a crucial Area 4 battle, and for those Elba fans planning to make the trip, here are the directions:

Go to Brundidge on Highway 125 and go downtown until you get to the police station; then take a right on Highway 10 and travel 13

miles to Choctawhatchee. At Choctawhatchee take a left at the light and get on Highway 51 for a 6-mile trip to Louisville. When in Louisville, go across a bridge and take the second street to your right, then turn back to the right at the next street and continue to school and stadium.

All 3 Elba Teams Win Over Opp

Elba's three Little League football teams traveled to Opp last weekend and brought home a trio of victories, as all three teams rolled to impressive wins. Following are the results of each win:

Elba Midgets 30

Opp Midgets 12

The Elba Midget Tigers topped their record to 4-0 with a resounding 30-12 win over Opp. Sterling Jones scored a touchdown in the first quarter and a Roscoe Coleman pick-up run in the second early 8-0 lead. The 8-0 lead stood until the third quarter when Elba's Todd McKee and Bradley Scott Adkins both scored touchdowns and Sterling Jones added an extra point to give the Tigers a 22-0 lead. Dennis Daniels added a score in the final stanza and Roscoe Coleman again added the extra point to give Elba the 30-0 win.

Sterling Jones gained 14 yards to lead the Elba offense, while Ron Gandy had 10, Todd McKee 46 and Shadie Daniels 43. Dundray Peterson made 4 tackles to lead the defense.

Elba Termites 14

The Elba Termites topped their record to 3-1 with a hard-fought 14-0 win over Opp. Perry Stinson added a 2nd quarter and Chris Hodge added the extra point to give Elba an 8-0 halftime lead, and Stinson added a second touchdown in the third quarter to make the final score 14-0.

Perry Stinson gained 88 yards to pace the Elba attack, while Chris Hodge added 80 yards. Daniel Kidd Cummings and recently acquired Jack Sikma made 5 tackles to pace the defense.

while Chris Kelley and Michael Granham added 4 each.

Elba Pee Wee 12

Opp Pee Wee 6

The Elba Pee Wee Tigers scored late in the game to tie the score and then scored in overtime to pull away from Opp. In the first quarter to take a 6-0 lead and held the lead until :52 left in the game when Elba's Joe Johnson connected with Dennis Daniels on a 50-yard pass play for a touchdown. The extra point failed, leaving

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The Elba Bucks-Tigers topped their record to 3-1 with a 34-14 win over Tuscaloosa. Dennis Daniels added a 2nd quarter and Chris Hodge added the extra point to give Elba an 8-0 halftime lead, and Stinson added a second touchdown in the third quarter to make the final score 14-0.

Perry Stinson gained 88 yards to pace the Elba attack, while Chris Hodge added 80 yards. Daniel Kidd Cummings and recently acquired Jack Sikma made 5 tackles to pace the defense.

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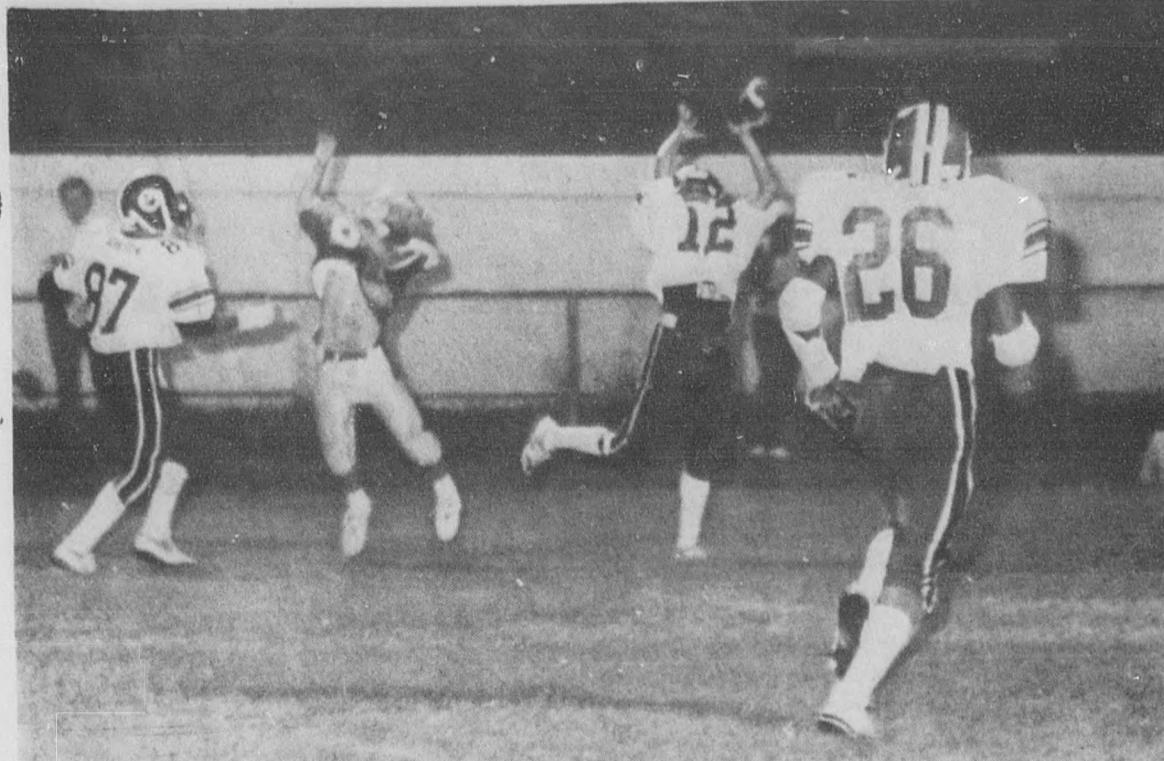
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New Brockton's Curt Smith (12) barely misses an interception on a pass overthrown. Also covering the Brantley receiver is Tom Gibson (87).



Bulldog speedster Doug Salter (22) cuts upfield as teammate Brad Kimbo (36) prepares to block.

New Brockton Slips Past Brantley 14-6

By BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

Two of the state's top small school football powers locked horns Friday night in Brantley, and after four quarters of hard-hitting action it

was the New Brockton Gamecocks who emerged with a 14-6 win over the Brantley Bulldogs.

The win was New Brockton's fifth straight and upset the Gamecocks' record to 5-1, while Brantley slipped

to 2-4 with the loss.

The two teams swapped punts early in the contest with the Gamecocks putting the ball in play at the New Brockton 29-yard line following a short Bulldog punt. New

Brockton's Myron Williams got the ball on fourth-and-10 and broke through a gaping hole for a 68-yard gain before being caught by Brantley's Doug Salter at the Bulldog 6-yard line!

Two runs by Varrick Hayes got the Gamecocks into scoring position, but a holding penalty nullified a one-yard gain by Hayes. Williams batted over to put the Gamecocks ahead! Curt Smith added the extra point and with 3:57 left in the first quarter New Brockton had grabbed an early 7-0 lead.

Brantley's Matthew Barnes brought the crowd to its feet on the ensuing kick as the senior speedster took the ball in at the 12-yard line, broke two tackles and set sail for the Gamecock end zone, only to lose his balance and fall in the open field at the New Brockton 36-yard line.

A clipping penalty nullified a big gain by Chad Kilcrease and backed Brantley up to the 40, and on fourth-and-4 three plays later a Kilcrease pass to Tom Gibson got the Dog threat went by the board!

New Brockton's offense again came to life following the Brantley threat and marched deep into Bulldog territory only to be held by a fourth-down stop. The Gamecocks drove to a first down at the Brantley 31 behind the running of Tim Marler and the passing of Curt Smith, but the drive stalled at the 31, and on fourth-and-11 which was hit for a 4-yard loss, kill the threat.

Brantley recovered a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 47-yard line early in the third quarter to give the Bulldog life, and the Brantley offense came to life as it marched 47 yards in 11 plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 13-yard scamper by Doug Salter on fourth-and-six at the 31 was a key play in the touchdown drive, while Kilcrease had Kilcrease gained 15 yards on 5 carries. Brad Kimbo notched the score on a 1-yard plunge, but a bad snap foiled an extra point attempt, and with 3:24 left in the third quarter Brantley had killed Bulldog comeback hopes.

New Brockton got a break of its own early in the fourth quarter when a bad snap on a punt gave the Gamecocks the ball at the Bulldog 36-yard line; however, the Brantley defense roared to the occasion and held New Brockton in downs at the 31 to turn back the challenge!

A 13-yard pass from Chad Kilcrease to Mike Burnett gave the Dogs a first down at the 44, but the Gamecock defense bit its neck and stopped Brantley at the 30.

New Brockton got a second chance when the Brantley center again mishandled the snap on the punt attempt and took over at the Bulldog 40-yard line. Two runs by Marler and a 10-yard pass from Williams to the 24 and one play later Curt Smith hit Tobi Lee with a 10-yard pass to give the Gamecocks a first down at the 13-yard line.

Williams got the call on third-and-five and rambled in from 8 yards out to extend the New Brockton lead and give the Gamecocks a bit of breathing room. Smith again added the p.a.t. to up New Brockton's record to 14-6 with 2:27 left in the game!

Brantley's Doug Salter returned the ensuing kick 21 yards to the Bulldog 32-yard line and when Chad Kilcrease hit Matthew Barnes with a yard pass to the 24, the Bulldog defense did the rest, stopping the Gamecocks at the 14-yard line.

Myron Williams gained 136 yards on 15 carries and caught two passes for 4 yards to account for 150 yards of total offense to lead New Brockton, while Doug Salter gained 55 yards on 16 carries to pace Brantley.

STATISTICS

| BR. | NB. | 1st Downs | Rushing Yds. | Passing Yds. | Total Offense | Passes | Fumbles/Lost | Punts/Ave. | Penalty Yds. |
|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 6 | 10 | 1 | 172 | 34 | 206 | 206 | 0 | 3.39 | 25 |
| 79 | 32 | 0 | 206 | 0 | 206 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 111 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| 3-29 | 3-29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Brantley quarterback Chad Kilcrease (19) tries to cut outside as New Brockton's Tom Gibson (87) and an unidentified teammate pursue.

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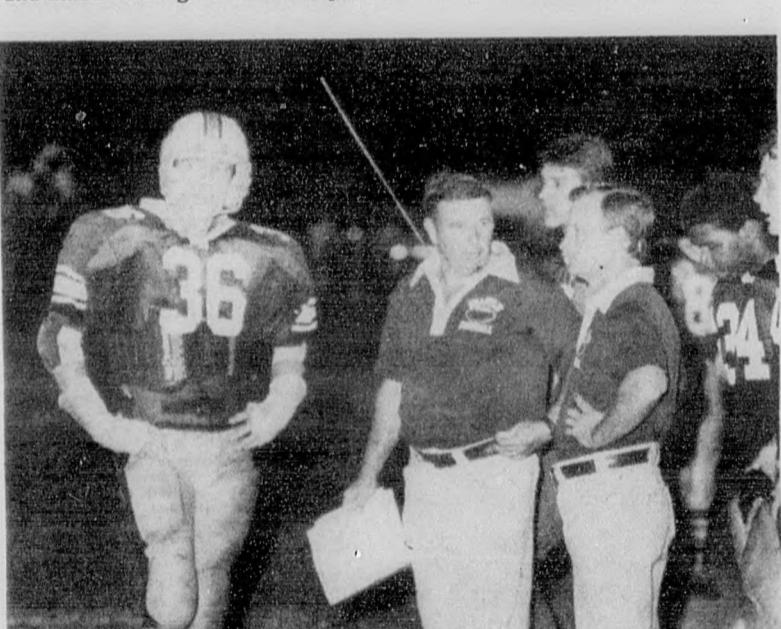
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New Brockton's Myron Williams (26) crosses the goal line to clinch the Gamecocks' 14-6 win over Brantley. The score came late in the fourth quarter and the killed Bulldog comeback hopes.



Brantley's Brad Kimbo (36) gets defensive instructions from Bulldog coaches Paul Wooley and Earl Henderson.

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Rebel halfback Brian McLeod (32) finds room to ramble after breaking through a big hole in last week's win over Florala.



Zion Chapel quarterback Sean Collins (11) prepares to cut upfield after attempting to go outside the Florala defense.

Zion Chapel Rebels Score Late To Dump Florala 18-15

By DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored a touchdown in the closing minute of play Friday night to post a heart-stopping 18-15 win over the Florala Wildcats and spoil the Wildcats' homecoming celebration.

The two Class 2A rivals struggled through a scoreless first quarter as neither team could mount a sustained drive; however, the second

quarter was a different story, as both teams came to life and lit up the scoreboard.

Zion Chapel was first to score as the Rebels marched 11 yards in nine plays to grab a 6-0 lead. Sean Collins got the touchdown on a 2-yard with 9:35 left in the second quarter, while

big plays in the drive were runs of 12 and 14 yards and a 4-yard scamper by Thomas Boswell. The extra point failed, but the Rebels were on top 6-0.

Florala apparently was unmoved by the Rebel score and needed only two plays following the

extra point to tie the game.

After a 10-yard run by Brian McLeod and a 4-yard scamper by Thomas Boswell, the extra point failed, but the Rebels were on top 6-0.

Zion Chapel drove to the Florala 33-yard line late in the half only to see the drive bog down, and the Wildcats again showed signs of power as they gained 18 yards on 8 plays to add to their lead. Kevin Mulkey had a big play in the drive, while the touchdown came when Stone again went to the air and once again found Johnnie Wheeler open for a 18-yard scoring pass. The extra point was true and with 37 left in the half Florala owned a 15-6 advantage.

Zion Chapel began its rally midway through the third quarter when the Rebels got the ball on a 10-yard run and drove 41 yards in 5 plays to cut the lead to 15-12. A 15-yard pass from Sean Collins to Brian Amlong was a key play in the march, while the sparkling of the drive was Thomas Boswell, who gained 18 yards on 3 carries and scored the touchdown on a 14-yard scamper.

The Rebels kept Florala's speedy offense in check for the entire second half and got the ball back at their 35-yard line to start the game following a Wildcat punt.

The Rebels were a long way from the end zone, but refused to concede the victory and stunned Florala by driving 41 yards in only 7 plays to score the winning touchdown.

First, Michael and Thomas Boswell had big runs during the march to get the Rebels within scoring distance, and with 51 left on the clock Sean Collins fired a 31-yard touchdown pass to Robert Smith to give the Rebels the 18-15 win.

On the third play Gary Williams rolled to the left on a bootleg and ran 12 yards to the Florala 10-yard line. Terry Daniels passed to Charles Mitchell for the two-point conversion after the snap was mishandled to stretch the Rebels' lead to 15-0 with 41 left.

Another bad snap resulted in Daniels picking up just where he left off in the second quarter. On their first possession, Dozier drove 49 yards in only 3 plays to again light up the scoreboard. The score came as Gary Williams started to the right then cut back to the left and dashed 14 yards into the end zone.

Another bad snap resulted in Terry Daniels rushing for two points to stretch the Tigers' lead to 30-8 with 8:15 to play in the game.

The Bulldogs took the kickoff and quickly marched to three first downs before giving the ball up on downs at the Dozier 28-yard line.

Dozier came back down the field only to have the Kinston defense stiffer, taking over at their own 10. On the fourth snap of this possession, Todd Hawthorne took a handoff, broke to the right sideline and raced 22 yards to a touchdown. Darrell Berry added the extra point to cut the lead to 30-7 with 8:15 to play in the game.

Kinston had one more chance to score as Tim Beavers intercepted a Dozier pass and returned 22 yards to the Dozier 28-yard line. The Bulldogs moved to one first down before being stopped at the Tigers' 29.

The Bulldogs' Todd Hawthorne was the game's leading rusher with 104 yards on 14 carries. Charles Mitchell led the Tigers with 69 yards on 11 attempts.

Kinston traveled to Coffey Springs next Friday night to do battle with the Golden Bears.



Kinston defenders Todd Hawthorne (31) and Byron Wallace (75) apply the crunch to a Dozier runner in last week's Area battle.

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4-H STORY - FROM A FORMER 4-H'er
by Robert Chambers Jr.

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by Carol Hamilton

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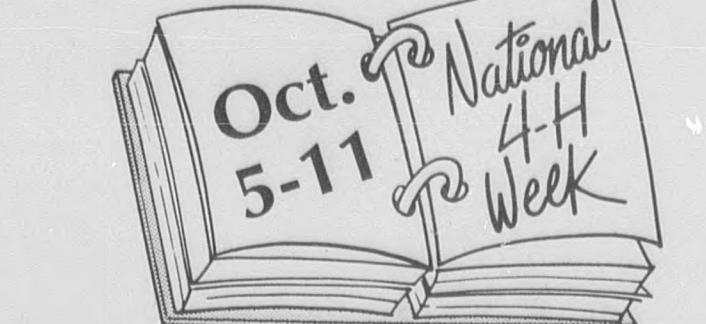
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Gold Key 4-H Club Is For
Older Members

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The theme for this year's observance is "4-H For Youth For America". The Gold Key Club is for senior members in 4-H. Clubs in Coffee County Businessmen and friends of 4-H have contributed thousands of dollars for awards and many other activities in Coffee County. Among these friends are those who have worked with our 4-H Club work. For example, dozens of research in the school system in this county have worked diligently with 4-H Clubs for over 50 years. They are continuing to serve as teacher leaders. In addition to the volunteer leaders are also devoting their time and talents to help develop County young people.

The Coffee County Extension office is offering the opportunity to invite you to take this opportunity during National 4-H Week to join with them and 4-H alumni in wishing 4-H continuing success in the years ahead.

4-H Is The Largest Club In The World

Would you like to join the largest youth organization in the world? The 4-H Club is where a member works as a producer and on it keeps records. Some of the projects are Fish and Wildlife, Pet Care, Foods and Nutrition, Sewing, Arts and Crafts, Woodworking, Electricity, Livestock, Field Crops, Gardening and the like. You will get a lot of fun. You will get to meet new people and may even travel to district, state or national competition.

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This year completed 10 years of existence for the Fraternity. In June a 10-year reunion was held. Twelve of the charter members of the group reminisced about things they had done in 4-H trips they had taken and yes, honors they had been awarded (or in some cases barely missed). Sandy and Eddie Coffey (Sandy was 4-H agent) were quite active and showed slides of the group doing different activities.

What a great thing to be a part of a group that stands for such quality living as does 4-H.

STEER PROJECT TEACHES RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility, hard work and long hours -- does this sound like fun?

It may not to you, but for 14 County 4-H'ers who will be showing steers at this year's Market Steer Project it does.

"Responsibility that goes along with it," states Brett Bryan of Elba, when asked what he feels like he gains most from his project.

Responsibility is one lesson that each steer gains along the way.

Feeding and breaking the steer to lead takes up a lot of their time during early fall. This is in preparation for the shows. Members must teach their animal to lead and set up for showmanship and weight classes. Along with this, each steer is groomed and clipped to look its best.

Steer projects begin for most in mid-to-late summer. Four-H'ers show their animals at the county, district and hopefully, the state show if they qualify. Then the sold.

After the steer, it is time for the 4-H'ers to say goodbye, and the members, often times while holding back the tears. But most feel better when they get their check.

This type of project would seem almost too much for most. As Brett says, "It's a lot of work, but a way you meet new people and enjoy competition."

Others participating this year are Brian McLeod; Jason McLeod of Zion Chapel; Jeremy Carnley, Kinston; Adam and Addie Smith of Elba; Jill Smith, Ray Powell, Andy Dean, Joe Basley, Melissa Barley, Enterprise; David Carnley, Lougner Patterson and Wendy Patterson, Kinston.

Anyone interested in showing a steer next year may call the county Extension office for details.

MANY DETAILS INVOLVED IN PEANUT PROJECT

As the sun begins to fall behind the trees. Soon the intense heat will drop to the lower 90's. There seems to be no good time to go to the peanut field, but now is about as good as any.

"Pulling weeds is the worst part of the job," says 13-year-old 4-H'er from the Basic Community.

Even in the late afternoon it's still hot and hard work.

Jamie is one of 13 4-H'ers with a peanut project this year.

The project is designed to give the 4-H'er on-the-job training in growing peanuts.

Over 25,000 acres of peanuts are grown in Coffee County, accounting for over \$18 million generated. So these 4-H'ers are learning more about the county's most important crop.

Each 4-H'er has at least one acre of peanuts. Learning all the details of growing peanuts is the goal of the project.

Members are urged to be involved in all the jobs that go along with raising the peanuts: preparing the land, planting, spraying for weeds and diseases, scouting for insects and diseases, and finally harvesting. Of course Dad is there to help in most cases!

Record keeping is a vital part of the program, and accurate records help you "plan for next year," says Jamie.

Awards are given to the top 4-H peanut producer. The winner and his parents attend the annual peanut recognition banquet in Dothan.

In addition to the awards banquet 4-H'ers tour the Wiregrass Experiment Station and peanut processing plants. The tour this year included a stop at Sessions in Enterprise. This provides hands-on type learning.

Jamie explains that the most important part of his project is learning "how to succeed in growing peanuts."

The hard work doesn't seem to bother this young peanut farmer. Even pulling weeds.

Others with projects this year are: Rob Rhoades, Elba; Mark Johnson, Kinston; Joshua Keen, Kinston; Frankie Lott, New Brockton; Brett Dalrymple, Enterprise; Parish Dalrymple, Enterprise; Jenny Carnley, Elba; Adrian Carnley, Elba; David Carnley, Kinston; Wendy Patterson, Kinston; Troy Fillingim, Jack; and Steven Bozeman, Elba.



Highlights From 1986 Elba Homecoming Parade



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By Era Belcher

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***Knowledge is gained by learning; trust by doubt; skill by practice; and love by love.

NOTICE

***The Alabama Seven Shape Singing Convention will be held at the Mulberry Association building, Highway 11, west of Elba, Old Court House Road, October 11-12, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come bring your song books. Lasted a covered dish - Benjamin Smith is present.

***Evelyn Gulle, Elba, who was a patient in Opp Mizell Memorial Hospital, has returned home. Pray for her a speedy recovery.

***Mattice L. Johnson, a patient in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Opp, last Sunday, visiting Evelyn Gulle, Elba. Those visiting Evelyn Gulle, Elba, on Sunday evening were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessee, Brunetta, Chasity and Keithia; Wallace and Mattie Belcher, J.L. Belcher, wife, and their son, Kelli; Debra Hooks, Debra Clark, all of Elba; Wiley and Juanita Brooks, Enterprise.

Enterprise had lots of visitors last Sunday evening.

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NOTICE

***The state meet also qualified him for the national team. October 14-15, 1986. There, Pryor finished second in the 400-meter. By winning first place in all the events he entered at the state meet, he earned the Most Valuable Person award for his season.

He belongs to the Jesse Owens Memorial Track Club which practices at Cortez High School and Pratt College, Birmingham, Alabama. Those 35 children, all 5-16, participate in track and field events as members of this private club.

Pryor said, "My physical education teacher told me I was fast, and he suggested that I try to find some way to get involved in track and field."

In his spare time, Pryor likes to do things with his friends, go to parties and listen to Michael Jackson records. He is active in other sports besides track and field, including football and he has played soccer for almost six years.

Pryor has definite plans for the future, and plans to become a heart surgeon and to practice in his home state. He is involved in an accelerated academic program at his school called Super Challenge, where young people are tested, and given a scholarship for college.

In addition, he is participating in a Master's program in aviation at Golden Gate University and is a lifetime member of the Air Force Association.

Captain Pryor, a standardization and evaluation chief in the Air Weapons Control Units, uses his spare time for basketball, tennis, and running the 800-meter event, and runs the 800-meter als.

His best time in the 400-meter is 1:01.00 pan. In the 800-meter he boasts a 2:26.10 record. Both times were broken in practice sessions.

If he, as an athlete, is breaking records in prestigious meets after one semester of competition, it may come as no surprise to see his familiar face on the center platform receiving the Olympic gold in the future.

In 1987, he enlisted in the Air Force. "I needed the organization the Air Force offered," he said. He also took advantage of other opportunities the Air Force offered. As a staff sergeant he went to college again through Operation Bootstrap, a community college program.

After I received my Bachelor's degree in business at Louisiana Tech in 1985, I applied for Officer Training School. The first three times I was rejected. I gathered recommendations from generals and a Congressional review and tried once more, the fourth time OTS accepted my application." Captain Pryor said.

The then 31-year-old technical sergeant was the number two honor graduate out of 220 classmates in the school.

His positive thinking and attitude reflect on his family. "One of the most positive forces in my life is my wife," the captain said.

Jeanne, a registered nurse at Bassett Memorial Hospital in Sun Valley. They have been married 13 years and are the parents of three sons: Robert Pryor III - 11, Jason Curtis, Tyrone, Wesley, and Anna Marie.

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